

Dear Mr. Cashier:

WHEN reading your ad in last week's paper I had no idea I would have such an unpleasant experience. For some time I have been reading your little talks but failed to realize how personal they were to me. As I intend to take immediate steps to guard against anything of the kind in the future the experience may be worth all it cost, but had I heeded the "bank account" lesson you have been trying to teach us, I would have been several dollars better off. The first time I get to town I will open an account with you. In the future I intend to give a check in paying my bills so I will have a receipt and can prove payment. Respectfully yours,

Will you learn from this man's experience? Start an account with us and be on the safe side, pay your bills by check.

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK
Scotland Neck, N. C.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the lead might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, FREE OF CHARGE.

ABOVE IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH EVERY AUBURN STEEL AXLE WAGON.

JOSEY HOWE, CO.
2-14-11

Don't Forget!

Morrisett Brothers' cellar is filled with everything good to eat. Delivered promptly.

WE WILL REFUND your money cheerfully if "Floorlac" does not prove to be the best varnish that you used before on floors or furniture.

JOSEY HOWE, CO.
2-14-11

Edwards & Company.

One Car Load Fence Wire and Garden and Poultry Wire, all weights, at bottom prices.

One Car Load Corn, Hominy and Seed Oats.

One Car Load Guano for Tobacco Beds and Gardens.

One Car Load Flour and Meal.

One Car Load Furniture.

Two Good Mules and One Good Horse for sale on easy terms.

All Winter Clothing, Cloaks, Woolen Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Rugs, Druggists and Mattings at specially reduced prices.

New line of Hamburgs and Laces, all widths, at lowest prices.

EDWARDS & CO.

IT IS MADE of proper material, is properly mixed, will spread well and last long.—The Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. Sold by JOSEY HOWE, CO. 2-14-11

Popular Cereals.

Grape Nuts, Force, Eggo-See, Oatmeal, Buckwheat, Puffed Rice. Always fresh at popular prices.

W. T. TYLER.

"FLOORLAC" is the "Lac" that does the work satisfactorily. Try it on your floor, on your dressing case, on your chairs, or any other furniture that needs repainting, it is guaranteed not to scratch.

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Corby's Loaf Bread.

Corby's Washington Bread all the time. Fox River Butter.

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GARDEN REED and Onion Sets for sale by.

J. D. RAY & CO.

THE RIGHT QUALITY, the right quantity, will look well a long time. Satisfaction guaranteed if you use Sherwin-Williams paint.

JOSEY HOWE, CO. 2-14-11

ONE HUNDRED fine Chickens for sale by.

J. D. RAY & CO.

GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the lead might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, free of charge. Above is the guarantee that goes with every Auburn steel axle wagon.

JOSEY HOWE, CO. 2-14-11

Miss Futrell in Another Recital.

The following has been received from Boston, giving account of Miss Futrell's part in a recent recital:

"Miss Mary Elizabeth Futrell, of Scotland Neck, had an important place on the program of a recital by advanced students of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, February 13, in which, as in a recent Saturday afternoon pupils' recital, she acquitted herself in a way to do credit to the thorough and rigorous training which she has received at the Conservatory."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. Jamie Spivey, of Hobgood, was here Tuesday.

Mr. S. Justus Everett, of Williams-ton, was here Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Morsissett is in Baltimore this week purchasing goods.

Miss Braswell, of Whitakers, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. R. Mills.

Mrs. T. B. Wheeler went to Frank-linton this week to visit her sister, who is sick.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs, of Greenville, came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Miss Pattie Cotten, of Greenville, has been here some days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. D. Tillery and little son, of Roanoke Rapids have been in town this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Spivey, of Lewiston, has been here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hancock.

Mrs. G. T. Andrews, of Rocky Mount, has been here some days on a visit to Mrs. E. T. Whitehead.

Miss Annie Biggs and Mrs. H. E. Biggs, of Raleigh, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Wil- liamston.

Maj. J. B. Neal, one of Halifax county's Representatives in the lower branch of the General Assembly, was here Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Salisbury returned to her home in Hamilton some days ago, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Miss Helen Perry came down from Roanoke Rapids Friday and returned Sunday. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Mr. Andy Johnson, of the Howe Fire Engine Company, Indianapolis, Ind., is here this week putting in the new parts of the fire engine.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH being confined in his home with grippe last week, was unable to see Mr. Thad. R. Manning, the genial editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf, who was here at the marriage of his sister, Miss Annie Manning. It was a source of regret that we could not see brother Manning while here.

Death of Mr. J. W. Leggett.

Mr. James Wilson Leggett died at his home in Scotland Neck at five o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 19, 1907, aged a little more than fifty-seven years.

Mr. Leggett was born October 25, 1849, and lived most of his life on his farm in Martin county. A few years ago he moved to Scotland Neck and had been a citizen of the town ever since.

On June 20, 1872, he married Miss Margaret Hodges, daughter of the late James and Maria Hodges, of Edgecombe county, who survives him with eleven children, two sons and nine daughters.

For a year Mr. Leggett's health had not been good and for several months he had been practically confined to his home. On February 9th he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied.

The remains were interred with Masonic honors in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the services.

Mr. Leggett devoted his life to agricultural pursuits and was regarded as one of the best and most successful farmers of his community. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband, a fond father and a friend to all. He had a host of friends in this and other communities who are pained and grieved at his death. He was a most excellent citizen and his death is a loss to the town, county and State. The long procession which followed his remains to the cemetery bespoke the high esteem in which he was held.

Big Fire in Enfield.

On Tuesday night of last week there was a big fire in Enfield which destroyed about \$20,000 worth of property. The property destroyed were two large warehouses and three hundred and fifty bales of cotton.

One of the warehouses was owned by Mrs. George B. Curtis, and the other by a stock company composed of Geo. B. Curtis, Ivey Watson, W. F. Parker, F. W. Gregory and Geo. V. Boyd. The warehouses were valued at \$2,000 each, the one owned by Mrs. Curtis being insured for \$500, and the other not insured at all.

The three hundred and fifty bales of cotton were owned by Mr. T. Lee Whitaker, valued at \$17,000, and were not insured.

We gather the above from the Enfield Progress.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the new Madry building on Main street, Friday night, Feb. 22. It will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

Banks-Manning.

(Reported for The Commonwealth.)

A beautiful marriage occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C., at high noon Saturday, February 16th, the contracting parties being Mr. John Banks of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Annie Manning, the Rev. Gerard W. Phelps performing the ceremony.

The parlors and hall were elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The wedding march was played under the skillful touch of Mrs. S. B. Kitchen. The ushers, little Misses Sue Vaughan and Gertrude Dunn, and the ribbon bearers, Misses Lucile Kitchen and Lillian Harrell, all dressed in dainty frocks of white silk, held the ribbons, thus forming an aisle for the bridal party.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Orid Benthall of Norfolk, preceded by the cushion bearers, Miss Dorothy Dunn and Master Thad Manning Mangum, neice and nephew of the bride. Miss Ethel Dunn, as maid of honor, was dressed in white silk with pink girdle and carried pink carnations, and the tiny ring-bearer, Dallas Hardy, in white net over pink silk. Then came the bride with her brother, Mr. Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, who gave her away. The bride wore a suit of white panama cloth, with net waist over silk, carrying brides roses, her going-away gown being dark green with hat and gloves to match.

After receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for Washington and other Northern cities and will be at home to their friends after March 1st, in Norfolk, Va.

The presents were numerous, attesting the esteem and affection in which the bride and groom were held.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Nannie Gardner of Greenville, Mrs. Frederick W. Gregory of Enfield, Mr. Thurston Allen of Louisville, Mr. Ovid Benthall of Norfolk, Mr. Thad R. Manning, of Henderson.

Mr. P. A. Lewis Married

The Tarboro Southerner gives the following account of the marriage of Mr. P. A. Lewis, formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, and who has a number of friends and acquaintances here:

"Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ann Carr, the mother of the bride, Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Mollie Carr. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The waiters were Miss Annie Carr, a sister of the bride, with W. A. Williams, Jr. Miss Beulah Best with Sam Carlie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. Lewis on St. James street where a reception was had, and there till 11 o'clock everybody present was made as happy as could be.

"The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Carr of this place, and a beautiful lady of much charm and attraction. Mr. Lewis is a prosperous young business man of Tarboro."

How's Th is?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

The Alaska Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7,500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Bering Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Symp Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some and try it.

Beautiful Morning Marriage.

COURTNEY-WEBB.

Tuesday morning, Feb. 19th, at 10 o'clock, there was a beautiful marriage in the Baptist church when Mr. B. S. Courtney led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mariam Webb, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of a large gathering of friends who had assembled to witness the happy event.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms, the color scheme being white and green. On either side of the altar was a white column, and two on either side in front of the altar on which were banked the beautiful ferns, and just in front of the altar was a high white arch twined with green. Miss Lizzie Hyman presided with grace and skill at the organ and rendered a number of beautiful selections while the people gathered.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march as follows:

The ushers came one down either aisle alone, Misses Cornelia Josey and Sallie May Josey, Louise Josey and Stella Hoffman. They crossed in front of the altar and took places on either side. Then came down the left aisle the bride with her sister, Miss Ethel Webb, as maid of honor, and the groom down the right aisle with Mr. R. F. Coleman as best man. They were met at the altar by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin who in a beautiful and impressive ceremony took their marriage vows and pronounced them husband and wife.

The ushers were gowned in light blue nun's veiling with gloves, hose, and shoes to match.

The bride showed her rare beauty to advantage in a blue tailor-made suit, with hat and gloves to match, carrying white carnations and ferns.

The maid of honor was gowned in white net over taffeta and carried pink carnations with ferns.

The ceremony over, on the outside the bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes.

They took the morning train for Virginia on a visit to Mr. Courtney's home people, after which they will return and make their home in Scotland Neck.

The groom is one of the best beloved young business men of the town, having been one of the chief salesmen with R. C. Josey & Co. for two years. He is a young man of the highest integrity and bears the best esteem of all who know him.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. B. D. Webb, endowed with many charms of head and heart, and richly blessed with all the characteristics of a noble womanhood.

The many beautiful presents to the bride and groom attest their popularity and the high esteem in which they are held in the community.

Their many friends wish for them a long life together and a full share of happiness and prosperity to the end.

Suicide in Halifax.

News has come that Mr. M. J. Webb, of Halifax, committed suicide last Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. No particulars have been learned except that he had not been seen by the townspeople for several days, and only his own people knew that he was at home.

He went into the garret to commit the deed. He left a wife and several children.

Passed The House.

News comes from Raleigh that Representative A. P. Kitchen's bill to repeal the Scotland Neck prohibition law and remand the question back to a vote of the people in Scotland Neck, passed the House Tuesday by a good majority. The hearing comes up to-day (Wednesday) before the Senate committee. A number of persons are in Raleigh to be present at the hearing by the Senate committee.

Letter to J. E. Lewis.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

You'd control the trade for a hundred miles!

Devoe is like that among paints; a short ton is as good as a long one of any paint you can name; a gallons is worth more than two of many a popular paint.

Suppose you have painted your house about once in three years ever since it was new; you buy the same number of gallons Devoe, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your cost!

\$1.75 a gallon for paint; \$3.50, a gallon for putting it on; you saved 5 gallons: \$26.25 on this job. But you saved the whole job of three years hence; about \$75. Put 'em together: \$100.

Can't reckon so accurately as that; but you see how it goes. Paint isn't alike any more than coal. How much more is coal worth than 1-4 slate?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

For Twenty-one Years Bonanza, Orinoco and Farmer's Bone

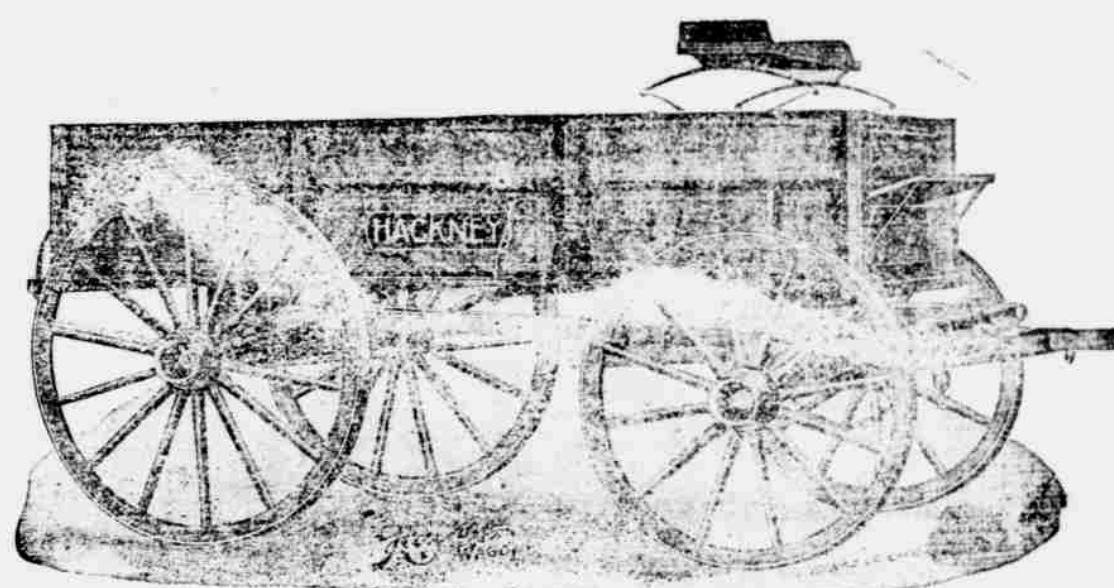


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GUANO CO.,
Norfolk, Va.

have been the standard Cotton and Tobacco guanos in the South—because great care is used in the selection of materials.

Ask your dealer for Royster's goods and don't take substitutes said to be just as good. See that the trade-mark is on every bag.

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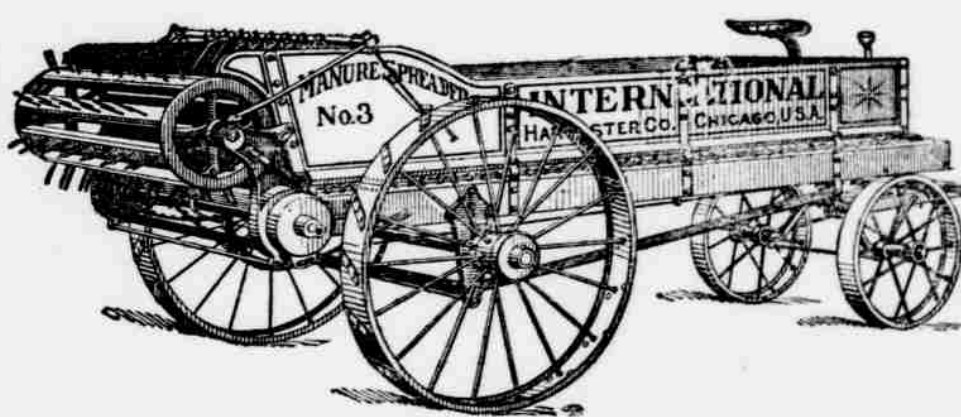


We have just bought a car load of the Celebrated Hackney Wagons, and we are in a position to sell these at the same old prices that ruled before the advance. The Hackney

Stands at the Top Round of the Ladder in Quality,

and at the price we are now making you can't afford to buy any other. We sell them under a strong guarantee, and if you get a Hackney Wagon you can be sure that it will stand the test of time. We have them in One Horse and all sizes of Two Horse, from the lightest to the heaviest. We sell for cash, time or installment.

We Have a Full Line of Fertilizer Sowers, Disc Harrow Plows and Anything that is Used on the Farm at Prices Right.



We are selling agents for the International Manure Spreader, one of the best spreaders made, and we invite a comparison with other machines. Come in and examine the International before buying a manure spreader.

Hardy Hardware Company,

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